

Internet Crimes Against Children



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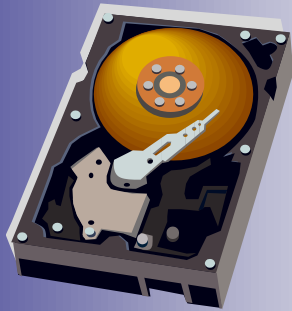
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Crimes Against Children Unit

- WVSP Organizational Change
 - December 1, 2009
 - Efficiently address all crimes against children
 - A gap between technology facilitated crimes and in home abuse
 - Combining these units fills the gap by cross training investigators
 - Allows them to handle all aspects of crimes against children
 - For example...Electronic evidence at child abuse crime scene
 - Now have additional dedicated manpower
 - 18 Troopers assigned to CACU
 - 7 civilian support staff
 - 2 Office Assistants
 - 3 Digital Forensics Analysts
 - 1 Victim Specialist

Crimes Against Children Unit

- *2012 CACU Statistics*
 - *1,713 Calls For Service*
 - *665 Investigations*
 - *197 People Arrested*
 - *900 Charges*

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Internet Usage

- **As of June 2012, 2,405,518,376 people use the Internet daily. A 566.4% growth since 2000.**



Internet World Stats, 2012

- ***More than 30 million children in the United States use the Internet.***
- ***75 % of 5 year old children use internet daily***

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What are the Problems?

- Sexual victimization of children is overwhelming in magnitude, yet largely unrecognized and underreported.
- 2 out of 5 missing children, between the ages of 14 and 17, are missing due to Internet activity.
- 1 in 5 girls, and 1 in 10 boys, are sexually exploited before they reach adulthood, yet less than 35% of those child sexual assaults are reported to the authorities
- Approximately **one in seven youth** online (10 to 17-years-old) received a sexual solicitation or approach over the Internet.
- **Four percent (4%)** received an aggressive sexual solicitation - a solicitor who asked to meet them somewhere; called them on the telephone; or sent them offline mail, money, or gifts.
- **Thirty-four percent (34%)** had an unwanted exposure to sexual material -- pictures of naked people or people having sex.
- **Twenty-seven percent (27%)** of the youth who encountered unwanted sexual material told a parent or guardian. If the encounter was defined as distressing - episodes that made them feel very or extremely upset or afraid - forty-two percent (42%) told a parent or guardian.

NCMEC – 2006

The results are terrifying...

Cyber Crime

Six 'popular' categories of cyber-crime that directly impact citizens and consumers

- Cyber-terrorism

- *The effect of acts of hacking designed to cause terror.*
- *Cyber-terrorism is distinguished from other acts of commercial crime or incidents of hacking by its severity.*
- *Attacks against computer networks or the information stored therein which result in "violence against persons or property, or at least cause enough harm to generate fear" are to be considered cyber-terrorism attacks.*
 - *Mass emails regarding mall attacks and random shootings*

Cyber Crime

Six 'popular' categories of cyber-crime that directly impact citizens and consumers

- *Online Pornography*

- *Manufacturing, possessing or distributing child pornography.*
- *Distributing pornography of any form to a minor.*
- *Sexting and cyberbullying.*

- *In Schools*

- *The Internet can be a unique educational and recreational resource for children, it is important that they are educated about how to safely and responsibly use this powerful tool.*
- *Need to encourage empowering children through knowledge of the law, their rights, and how best to prevent misuse of the Internet.*
 - *Cyberstalking, online predators and harmful or inappropriate content*
 - *Privacy invasions that result from the collection of personally identifiable information; and commercialism and aggressive marketing targeted directly at the young.*

Cyber Crime

Six 'popular' categories of cyber-crime that directly impact citizens and consumers

- *The Internet can open a dangerous window of accessibility for the young who are unaware of the consequences of irresponsible use.*
 - » *TMI on social networks*
 - » *It is essential that educators consider how to teach their students about the consequences associated with misusing the Internet.*

Cyber Crime

Types of Cyber Crime

Obscene or offensive content

- *The content of websites and other electronic communications may be distasteful, obscene or offensive for a variety of reasons.*
- *Many jurisdictions place limits on certain speech and ban racist, blasphemous, politically subversive, libelous or slanderous, seditious, or inflammatory material that tends to incite hate crimes.*
- *The extent to which these communications are unlawful varies greatly between countries. It is a sensitive area in which the courts can become involved in arbitrating between groups with entrenched beliefs.*
- *Includes child exploitation, erotica and pornography*

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Types of Cyber Crime

Harassment

- *Harassment directs obscenities and derogatory comments at specific individuals focusing for example on gender, race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation. This often occurs in chat rooms, through newsgroups, and by sending hate e-mail to interested parties. Any comment that may be found derogatory or offensive is considered harassment.*
 - » *Cyber Bullying*
 - » *Harassment by computer*
 - » *Stalking*
 - » *Fake Emails*

Crimes Involving Electronic Evidence

- *Identity Theft*
- *Online Auction Fraud*
- *Gambling*
- *Money Laundering*
- *Narcotics*
- *Prostitution*
- *Hacking*
- *Network Intrusions*
- *Virus Distribution*
- *E-mail Scams*
- *Theft of Intellectual Property*
- *Piracy*
- *Harassment*
- *Stalking*
- *Homicide*
- *Terrorism*



Can you name a crime that would not involve electronic evidence?

Who Cyber Crime Affects?

Children, Teens, & Young Adults

- *Online Activities*
- *Child Exploitation*
- *Scams*

Middle Aged Women & Men

- *SPAM, Scams & Viruses*
- *Fraud*
- *Identity Theft*



Seniors

- *Identity Theft*
- *Fraud*

Avenues Criminals Use to Exploit Victims

E-mails

- *SPAM, Scams & Viruses*

Websites

- *Bots, Hacks, Fraud & Key Loggers*

Social Networking

- *Chatting & Posting Personal Information*
 - *Identity Theft, Grooming, Hacking & Fraud*

Cyber Crime Statistics

Offenders

- *77.4% are male*
- *Half reside in one of the following states*
 - *California*
 - *New York*
 - *Florida*
 - *Texas*
 - *District of Columbia*
 - *Washington*
- *Majority (66.1%) are from the U.S.*
 - *A significant number are located in the United Kingdom, Nigeria, Canada, China, and South Africa.*

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Related WV Laws & Sentencing Guidelines

- CHAPTER 61. CRIMES AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.
ARTICLE 3C. WEST VIRGINIA COMPUTER CRIME AND ABUSE ACT.
 - **§61-3C-14. Endangering public safety.**
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$50,000
 - Imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.
 - **§61-3C-14a. Obscene, anonymous, harassing and threatening communications by computer; penalty.**
 - Misdemeanor
 - Fined not more than \$500
 - County or regional jail not more than 6 months, or both.
 - Second or subsequent offense
 - Misdemeanor
 - Fined not more than \$1,000
 - Confined in a county or regional jail for not more than 1 year, or both.
 - **§61-3C-14b. Soliciting, etc. a minor via computer; penalty.**
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$5,000
 - 2 to 10 years, or both.

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ICAC Related WV Laws & Sentencing Guidelines

- ARTICLE 8A. PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION OR EXHIBITION OF OBSCENE MATTER TO MINORS.
 - **§61-8A-2. Distribution and display to minor of obscene matter; penalties; defenses.**
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$25,000
 - Confined in a state correctional facility for not more than 5 years, or both.
 - **§61-8A-4. Use of obscene matter with intent to seduce minor.**
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$25,000
 - Confined in a state correctional facility for not more than 5 years, or both.
 - Second and each subsequent commission of such offense
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$50,000
 - Confined in a state correctional facility for not more than 10 years, or both.
 - **§61-8A-5. Employment or use of minor to produce obscene matter or assist in doing sexually explicit conduct; penalties.**
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$50,000
 - Confined in a state correctional facility for not more than 10 years, or both.

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ICAC Related WV Laws & Sentencing Guidelines

- ARTICLE 8C. FILMING OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT OF MINORS.
 - **§61-8C-2. Use of minors in filming sexually explicit conduct prohibited; penalty.**
 - Felony
 - Fined not more than \$10,000
 - Imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than 10 years, or both fined and imprisoned.
 - **§61-8C-3. Distribution and exhibiting of material depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct prohibited; penalty.**
 - Felony
 - Imprisoned in the penitentiary for not more than 2 years
 - Fined not more than \$2,000.




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Reporting

- 911, if an emergency
- WV ICAC Task Force
 - 304-293-6401
 - www.wvcrime.com
 - Any State Police Detachment
- Affiliate Agencies
- CyberTipline
 - A component of NCMEC
 - Collects tips, complaints and leads on Internet child exploitation
 - 24 hour hotline
 - 1-800-843-5678
 - www.cybertipline.com

Internet Crimes Against Children *Reporting*

www.wvcrime.com



WEST VIRGINIA CRIME REDUCTION & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT EFFORT WEBSITE

HOME | HELP | WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE | CONTACT US

[HOME](#)
[Crime Tipline](#)
[Report a Crime](#)
[Help Us Solve Crime](#)
[Most Wanted](#)
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WARNING - In case of Emergency, Call 911


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WELCOME


Welcome to the West Virginia Crime Reduction & Information Management Effort (WVCRIME) website. This site was developed with you, the citizens of our great state, in mind. It provides an easy way for you to report non-emergency criminal acts, to provide information on criminal activity and to help us solve ongoing investigations in and around your community. Please take a moment to look around the website and I believe you will see how you can quickly become our eyes and ears throughout West Virginia. So, let's work together and put a stop to crime!


Colonel T. S. Pack, Superintendent

Governor Joe Manchin, III



Colonel T. S. Pack



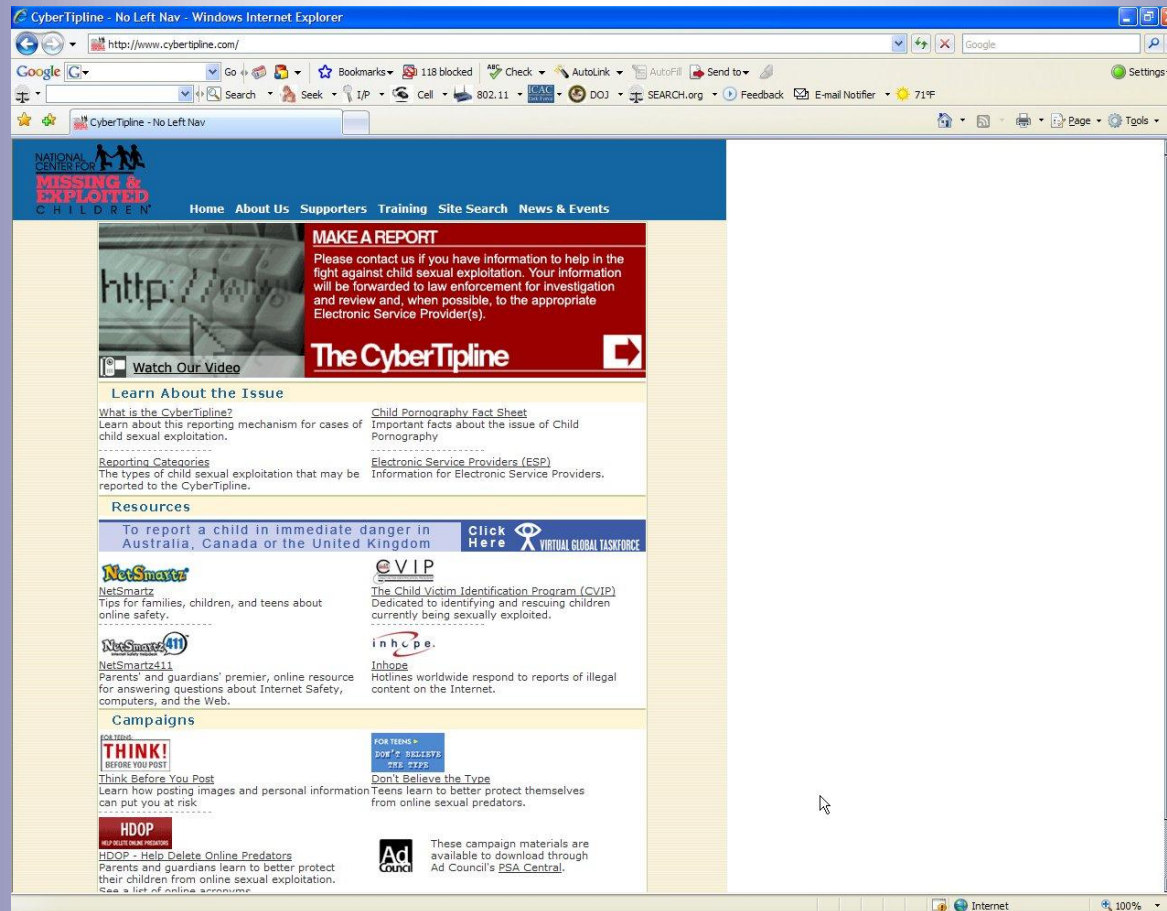


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For more information Contact: West Virginia State Police at wvtroopers@wvstatepolice.com

Internet Crimes Against Children *Reporting*

www.cybertipline.com



Internet Crimes Against Children *Reporting*



Internet Crimes Against Children *Resources*

- NCMEC
 - Serves as a clearinghouse on missing & exploited children
 - Provides technical assistance to law enforcement on prevention, investigation and prosecution
 - Distributes photos of missing & exploited children worldwide
 - 1-800-843-5678
 - www.missingkids.com

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Cyber Tipline Reporting

- Empowers the public to take immediate action regarding child sexual exploitation.
- Assists all levels of law enforcement by providing a clearinghouse for reporting and information sharing

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CyberTipline Categories

- Possession, manufacture and distribution of child pornography
- Online enticement of minors
- Child prostitution
- Child sex tourism
- Sexual molestation
- Unsolicited obscenity sent to a child.

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CyberTipline Statistics (9/10)

TYPE OF INCIDENT	WEEKLY	PROJECT TO DATE
Child Pornography	2,893	843,477
Child Prostitution	31	9,012
Child Sex Tourism	10	3,443
Child Sexual Molestation (not in the family)	38	18,449
Online Enticement of Children for Sexual Acts	71	50,487
Unsolicited Obscene Material Sent to a Child	10	8,704
TOTAL # OF REPORTS	3,053	933,572

Internet Crimes Against Children *Resources*

www.missingkids.com

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by B

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites Media

Address <http://www.missingkids.com/>

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

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Help Now

- Report a Sighting
- CyberTipline
- Get Involved
- AMBER Alert
- Donate
- Stay Informed

Resources for

- Parents & Guardians
- Law Enforcement
- Attorneys
- Media

Topics of Focus

- If Your Child Is Missing
- Sexual Exploitation
- Child Safety
- FAQs and Statistics
- Sex-Offender Laws


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English

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ALERT! Have you seen these children?

 MARCEL SIMMONS Missing since: Sep 1, 2005 NEW ORLEANS LA	 ELVIA SIMMONS Missing since: Sep 1, 2005 NEW ORLEANS LA	 CHARNYRA SIMMONS Missing since: Sep 1, 2005 NEW ORLEANS LA
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Quick Search for Missing Children

☐ Female ☐ Male

Select a State (USA only)

Missing within Year(s) [>>](#)

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SEARCH FOR "KATRINA" MISSING PERSONS

ALABAMA LOUISIANA MISSISSIPPI

Featured Services

Age-Progression and Facial-Reconstruction Services
Computerized age-progression of the photographs of long-term missing children

Code Adam
A powerful prevention tool against child abductions and lost children in more than 45,000 stores across the nation

Latest News & Events

[National Hotline to Locate Missing Hurricane Victims Established](#)

[Wal-Mart Hosts Child Safety Education Event Nationwide](#)

[More News & Events](#)

Featured Campaign

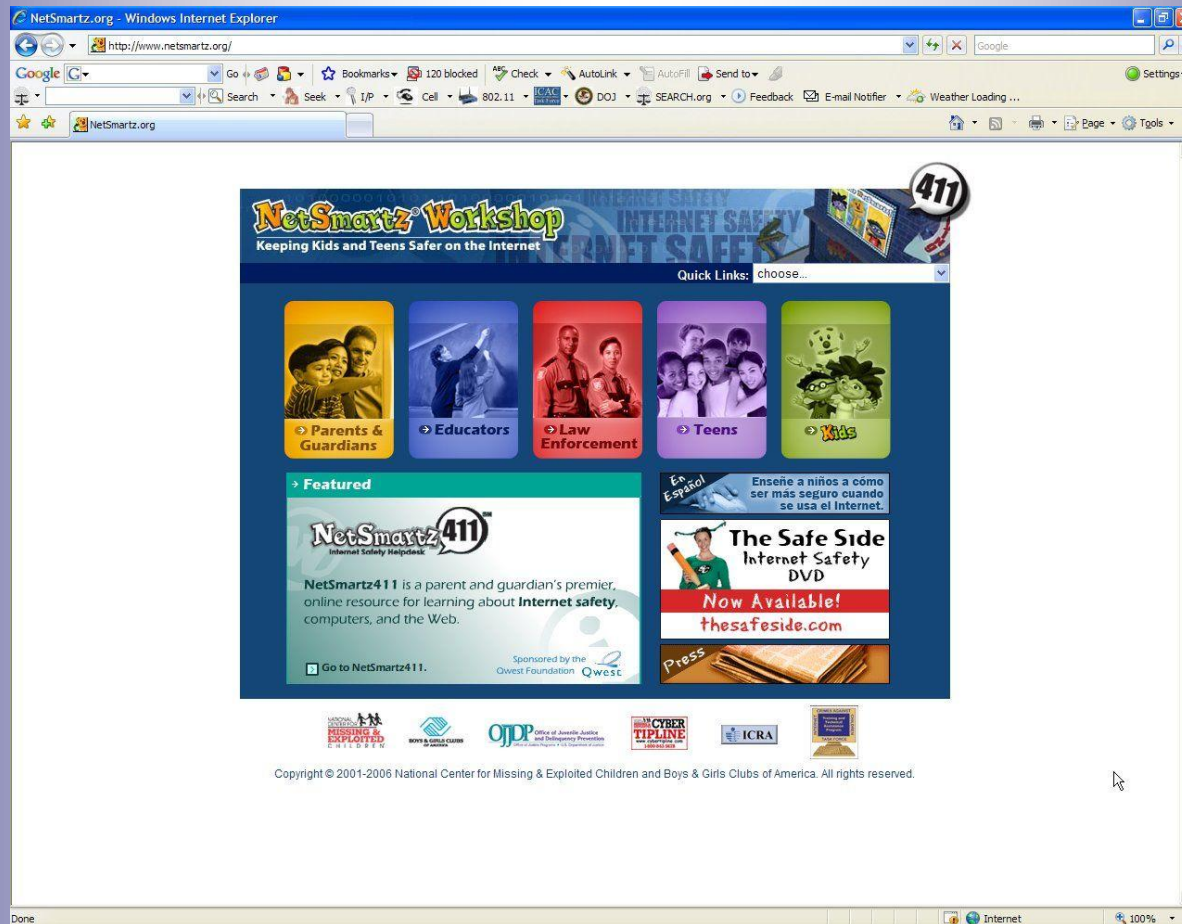
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Resources

- NetSmartz Workshop
 - Online tips, activities and Internet safety news
 - Educational resources – “activity cards”
 - Internet safety pledges for parents/teachers
 - A safe site for children
 - 1-800-843-5678
 - www.netsmartz.org
 - www.netsmartzkids.org

Internet Crimes Against Children *Resources*

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Internet Crimes Against Children *Resources*

- ICAC Task Forces
 - Assist state and local law enforcement in child exploitation cases
 - WVSP ICAC Unit & Task Force
 - 304-293-6401
 - Schedule an Internet Safety Presentation
 - www.icactraining.org

Internet Crimes Against Children *Resources*

www.icactraining.org

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CRIMES AGAINST
CHILDREN
Training and
Technical
Assistance
Program
TASK FORCE

FVTC INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ABOUT US RESOURCES CONTACT

On Site Courses

1st Responder

Cybertip Management

ICAC-IT

ICAC-P2P

ICAC-TAP

ICAC-UC

ICAC-US

Project Safe Childhood

Round-Up

Distance Learning



The ICAC Task Force Program helps State and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to Internet offenders. We work hard to make the internet a safer place for children.

Our Program

The ICAC Task Force Program was created to help state and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children. FVTC's ICAC Training & Technical Assistance Program was established to assist these agencies with training and technical assistance in support of their Internet Crimes Against Children initiatives. Our Program is designed to be a resource to the ICAC Task Force.

ICAC TASK FORCE AGENCIES ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

The ICAC Task Force Program was created to assist state and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to technology facilitated crimes against children. Our Program is proud to be an essential part of this mission. [Click here for a complete listing of ICAC Task Force agencies by State.](#) In addition to providing training to Task Force and their Affiliate agencies, we also offer technical assistance services. Technical assistance can take many forms, such as delivering specialized training, providing model policies or even assisting a Task Force with securing an experienced and knowledgeable presenter for a conference they are sponsoring. Our On-Site Course, shown above on the left, are just some of the training that is available. [Click here for a brief explanation of the all the services we have to offer.](#)



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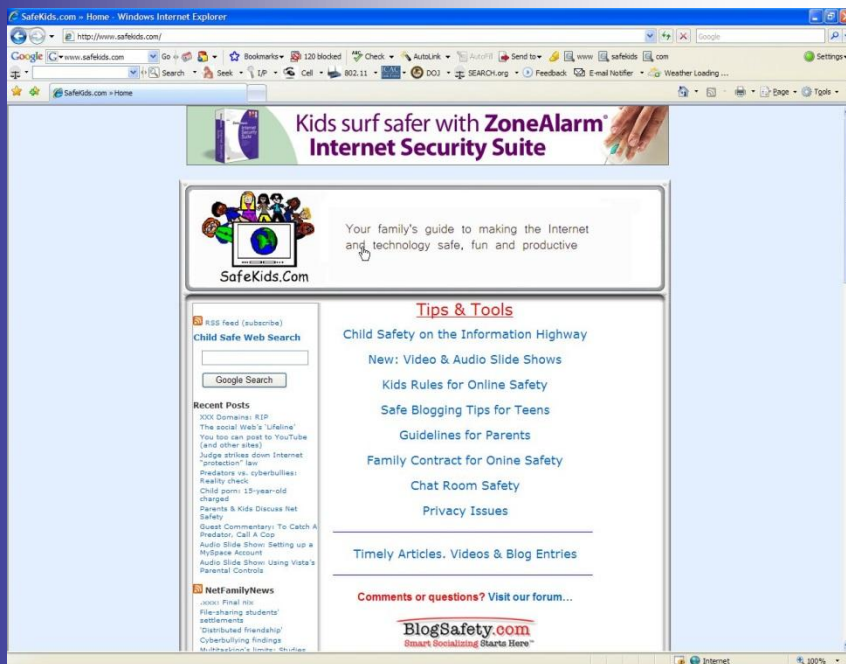
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- Internet Safety Websites

www.safekids.com

www.getnetwise.org



Great sites for researching the Internet!!!

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Questions?